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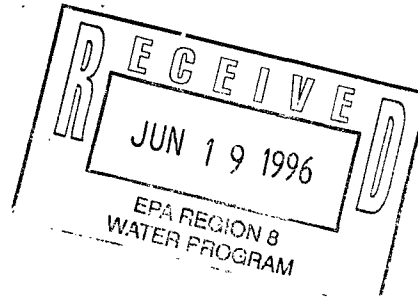
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June 18, 1996

David L. Sell
McMichael, Burlingame, Multz & Lipton
1580 Lincoln St., Ste. 900
Denver, CO 80203

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: P 319 472 232

Re: Request for Information on Cement Operations
Rico Development Corporation
CDPS Permit No.: CO-0029793
Dolores County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Sell:

The Water Quality Control Division has learned that a cement plant is operating near or on Rico Development Corporation's St. Louis Tunnel property. The plant is reportedly using St. Louis Tunnel water for cement mixing and washing out trucks at the site.

According to Part II.A.1 of your permit, you are required to

inform the Division (Permits and Enforcement Section) in writing of any intent to construct, install or alter any process, facility, or activity that is likely to result in a new or altered discharge, either in terms of location or effluent quality prior to the occurrence of the new or altered discharge, and shall furnish the Division such plans and specifications which the Division deems reasonably necessary to evaluate the effect on the discharge and receiving stream.

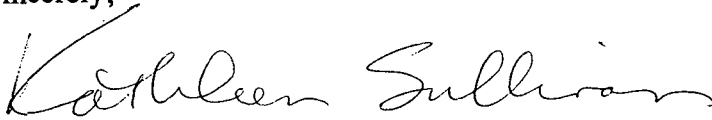
To date, the Division has received no such information on this reported operation.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to the Division, in writing, any information you have regarding the above-mentioned activity. Please describe any arrangements made with the operator(s) to use or discharge water, the source and quantity of any water used or discharged, the disposition of any discharged water, any alteration of any process, facility or activity as requested by Part II.A.1, and any other relevant information.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (303)692-3603.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen Sullivan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Kathleen L. Sullivan
Industrial Enforcement Engineer
Permits and Enforcement Section
WATER QUALITY CONTROL DIVISION

cc: West Slope Unit, Field Support Section, WQCD
EPA, Region VIII
Local Health Department
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